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Grigg, Hamilton H.....	330 W
McCue, Mary Frances.....	328 W
McIntosh, Nancy Mason.....	231 W
Phillips, Elizabeth.....	222 W
*Roe, Phyllis Ann.....	308 E
Stathers, Barbara.....	228 W
Tutwiler, Alicia.....	225 W

NEW JERSEY

Williams, Helen Louise.....	326 W
Wolfe, Carolyn DeWitt.....	233 W

MARYLAND

Brandt, Virginia.....	329 W
Donaldson, Maelanie Willett.....	327 W
Lang, Marian Virginia.....	316 W
Mayer, Peggy Amelia.....	127 W
Mears, Dorothy.....	311 W

DELAWARE

Finn, Mary Elizabeth.....	230 W
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NORTH CAROLINA

*Bond, Ruth.....	308 E
*Geoghegan, Ann.....	208 W
*Grimes, Elizabeth.....	207 W
Hause, Caroline.....	319 W
Ingram, Martha.....	217 W
McGee, Lulu Keen.....	229 W
Rorison, Margaret.....	327 W
Sprunt, Alice.....	306 W
Thornton, Ann.....	221 W

SOUTH CAROLINA

Albergotti, Elizabeth.....	226 W
*Dodge, Mia Josephine.....	302 E
Gainey, Elisabeth.....	315 W
*Hamrick, Catherine.....	306 E
Stevens, Caroline.....	229 W
Thorne, Elizabeth Eugenie.....	205 W

GEORGIA

*Adams, Barbara Stuart.....	301 W
*Jacobs, Dorothy May.....	307 E
Mallory, Martha.....	227 W
Shipp, Vincencia Allen.....	233 W
Sullivan, Laleah.....	209 W
Winship, Lane.....	214 W

FLORIDA

Russell, Louise.....	210 W
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ALABAMA

Smith, Etheldra.....	221 W
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TEXAS

Dupree, Laura Jean.....	213 W
Stevens, Sara Elise.....	216 W
Tynan, Katherine Elizabeth.....	310 W
Walker, Tish.....	310 W
Wooley, Margaret.....	328 W
Young, Frances Elizabeth.....	324 W

OKLAHOMA

Bartleson, Jeannette.....	324 W
Chandler, Margaret Ann.....	315 W
Comegys, Betty Sue.....	228 W

LOUISIANA

Gray, Jeanne.....	219 W
McClendon, Nancy Fenner.....	206 W

ARKANSAS

Hancock, Ann.....	202 W
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CALIFORNIA

Lyon, Joan.....	312 W
Politzer, Mary Louise.....	322 W
Sydnor, Betty Ann.....	213 W

MISSOURI

Mahaffey, Shirley Ann.....	323 W
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MISSISSIPPI

*Crosby, Molly May.....	302 E
Wakefield, Sarah Dell.....	311 W

KENTUCKY

Ferguson, Elizabeth.....	211 W
Field, Betty.....	325 W
Field, Marilyn.....	317 W
Reams, Betty Lee.....	302 W
Rogers, Mary Virginia.....	329 W

Two Fresh Collaborate on Opinion of Hollins

After a weeping farewell to my family, I boarded the train bound for "the little school on the hill." All along the way, girls going to Hollins climbed aboard, too, and finally one dark morning, Roanoke loomed into view with Mary Pearson and Betty Gelbach smiling sleepily at me. Next, I was piled into a taxi and soon got my first glimpse of Hollins. I was thrilled to say the least. The minute I stepped out of the taxi, I was bombarded with red and blue buttons. (I still haven't gotten their significance!)

Trying my best to be dignified, I was then pushed into the Green Room. It seemed hours before Miss Maddrey finally called me in and told me the verdict—who my roommate was.

After tripping up the slippery steps, I at last got to my room. Timidly, fearing the worst, I opened the door and glanced at my roommate. My fears were over; she wasn't a "bag." It's amazing how Miss Maddrey can pick them. In every way, Hollins is a dream come true!

TINA RYLAND AND SARA STEVENS

Under the Dome

Patsy Boyd's first remark on returning to Holl Coll campus: "Gosh, the trees have grown!"

Laura Dupree: "I'm related to someone around here. I think his name is something like Cockle!"

It seems that a girl who came up on the train with some Cleveland-ettes rode out here with them in a taxi. Then when Patsy Ryland tried to tag her a Blue, she announced: "I'm not going here. I am going to National Park." (P. S. That institution has been taken over by the government.)

Lane Winship asked Rinky: "How do we wake up—does the maid on the hall have charge of that?" (She must be taking after her sister, Lillian.)

Over the summer: Carrie Peters spent six weeks with Vickie Vaughan for a graduation present... Robin Atkinson and "hubby" spent their honeymoon on campus and climbed Tinker Mountain to boot... Jeanie Ballator informs us that she saw Soljer Bolger during vacation... Mr. Waddell (pardon, LIEUTENANT W.) knocked his hat off in an attempt to salute an officer during his first day at camp... Mary Lib Donaldson, who is spending her Junior year "abroad"—at the University of Michigan, is spending her vacation here... Hattie's Hugh didn't have time to buy her engagement ring before going overseas; so Pop Hess did the honors.

DON'T BE AMAZED

1. That Tinker doesn't tower to a greater height. (It's high enough on Tinker Day!)
2. That our teachers aren't feeble, old women to be helped around campus toward an "A." (Their vigor and interest are a great addition to college life.)
3. That stairways in West seem to threaten disaster at each step and that a section of the wall blew in a couple of springs ago. (It lends atmosphere.)
4. That your roommate looks like the don'ts in *Mademoiselle*. (She's probably straight "A" material—something to be sought for in roommates; so close your eyes and be thankful.)
5. That the Civil War is instantly revived. (Just resign yourself to that—it lasts the whole freshman year.)
6. That there doesn't seem to be enough space for all those cute clothes you wore out your mother's feet and your father's pocketbook buying. (You'll learn to wear two sets of sweaters and skirts and let the rest lie undisturbed.)
7. That "roomy" has acquired the bed by the window and all the skirt hangers by right of prearrival. (She'll freeze in the winter and the skirt hangers can be repossessed by certain stealthy measures.)
8. That your entire hall has decided simultaneously that cleanliness is next to godliness and you can't get a tub. (You'll have more time to adjust your face and your slip straps and you can take a leisurely bath that night.)
9. That the old girls arrive with ear-splitting remarks for acquaintances. (YOU can do that next year.)
10. That you can't remember anybody's name and is Miss Smith the president and Miss Randolph the dean, or what? (That takes time.)
11. That you can't understand a word of French lecture. (Maybe she's kidding.)
12. That classes start so soon with so little fuss and bother. (They really are a help in settling down.)
13. That you always forget and walk over the seal on the dining room floor. (It's not a trap door, and you'll learn.)
14. That the boys seen on campus over the week-end are just like the old crowd at home. (Boys are universally the same—you'll get used to it.)
15. That the old girls give you the old "once-over-lightly." (You can't help it if your clothes are cuter than theirs.)
16. That some of the freshmen have dates for the first week-end. (It's nice not to be an only child.)
17. Lights are out before you've had a chance to do a thing! (It was worse a couple years ago.)
18. That you're here! (WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU!)

*Transfer Students.

Among the many mishaps due to the arrival of the new students: Virginia Martin and Patsy Ryland race across campus and almost knock down a newcomer in their attempts to tag her a Red or a Blue—only to find that she had graduated two years ago!

Mrs. Gorman (after passing by the corner of West where all the trunks are): "There certainly are a lot of bags on campus."

Rhea Day: "Why, I think the freshmen are cute!"

We wonder why the word, "lemonade," makes Mary Jane Hess blush so...

Two years ago West Dorm was nearly knocked down during a storm. This year it nearly burned down due to an iron that wasn't turned off. What's the matter? Does someone have a grudge against it?

Have you noticed Mr. Ferris's Clark-Gable moustache?

You're not seeing double when you see two Phyllis McCues—one is her sister, Mary Frances!

The *Roanoke Times* stated that the D. A. R.'s are furnishing the entertainment for the Y. W. C. A. party. (Just a D. A. R. in an A. D. A. skin!)

Have you heard about the lady who wrote to Mrs. Estes Cocke, Director of Ignition?